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**October 13 ceremony to celebrate
182 New Wisconsin Promise Schools of Recognition**
15 schools to receive special honors for attaining NWP status five consecutive years

MADISON—For the sixth year, State Superintendent Elizabeth Burmaster will honor New Wisconsin Promise Schools of Recognition at a noon ceremony Monday at the State Capitol.

The 182 schools from 103 school districts will send a team of district personnel for the event. Each school will receive a plaque and \$1,500 for use on any school-related activity. Fifteen schools will receive a Flag of Recognition for attaining the New Wisconsin Promise Schools of Recognition award for five consecutive years. Last year, 14 schools received flags and now have six years of honors. A list of schools receiving awards is attached.

Schools receiving awards must be eligible to receive federal Title I funding and be among the highest poverty schools in the state based on free or reduced-price school lunch data. Additionally, student achievement on statewide reading and mathematics assessments must outperform the state average for schools with similar poverty and grade configurations. Finally, the school must have made adequate yearly progress for the past two years as defined by the federal No Child Left Behind Act.

The Eau Claire North High School Casual Jazz and Northernaires musical groups, under the direction of Paul Gilbertson, will provide music during the ceremony. Jeanan Yasiri, senior lecturer at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, will serve as master of ceremonies. First Lady Jessica Doyle will present remarks.

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WHAT: 2008-09 New Wisconsin Promise Schools of Recognition Ceremony

WHEN: Noon to 1 p.m., Monday, October 13, 2008

WHERE: State Capitol Rotunda



New Wisconsin Promise Schools of Recognition

Abbotsford

Abbotsford Junior/Senior High, 4

Adams-Friendship Area

Castle Rock Elementary, 5
Roche-A-Cri Elementary, 2

Alma Center

Lincoln Junior High, 2

Almond-Bancroft

Almond Elementary School, 2

Antigo

North Elementary
West Elementary

Appleton Area

Columbus Elementary, 2
Edison Elementary
Horizons Elementary
Roosevelt Middle, 3
Wilson Middle, 4

Ashland

Ashland High, 2
Ashland Middle, 5
Lake Superior Intermediate, 6
Marengo Valley Elementary, 6

Augusta

Augusta High, 4
Augusta Middle

Bayfield

Bayfield Middle, 5
LaPointe Elementary

Beaver Dam

Beaver Dam Middle

Beecher-Dunbar-Pembin

Pembin Elementary, 2
Pembin High

Beloit

Gaston Elementary, 2

Benton

Benton High, 2

Birchwood

Birchwood High, 6
Birchwood Middle, 6

Blair-Taylor

Blair-Taylor Elementary, 3
Blair-Taylor High

Boscobel Area

Boscobel Elementary, 3
Boscobel Junior High, 4

Bowler

Bowler Elementary, 2
Bowler High, 4

Boyceville Community

Boyceville High, 3

Bruce

Bruce Middle, 4

Butternut

Butternut Elementary
Butternut High, 5

Cadott Community

Cadott Elementary
Cadott Junior High, 2

Cashton

Cashton High, 4

Chetek

Chetek High, 2
Chetek Middle, 5

Clayton

Clayton High, 2
Clayton Middle, 6

Clear Lake

Clear Lake Junior High

Colby

Colby Middle, 2

Cornell

Cornell High, 4

Crivitz

Crivitz Elementary, 2
Crivitz High
Crivitz Middle, 3

Cudahy

Park View Elementary, 6

Cumberland

Cumberland Middle, 3

De Soto Area

Prairie View Elementary, 6

Drummond Area

Drummond Elementary, 3
Drummond High
Drummond Junior High, 3

Eau Claire Area

Lake Shore Elementary
North High, 3

Elcho

Elcho High, 3

Eleva-Strum

Eleva-Strum High, 2

Fond du Lac

Chegwin Elementary, 5
Parkside Elementary, 4
Sabish Middle

Frederic

Frederic Elementary, 2

Gilmanton

Gilmanton High, 4

Glidden

Glidden Elementary, 2
Glidden Middle School, 2

Goodman-Armstrong

Goodman High, 2

Granton Area

Granton High, 3

Green Bay Area

Doty Elementary, 3
Lincoln Elementary

Greenwood

Greenwood High, 4

Hayward Community

Hayward High School, 4
Hayward Intermediate, 2
Hayward Middle, 6
Stone Lake Elementary, 6

Hillsboro

Hillsboro Elementary, 2
Hillsboro High

Hurley

Hurley High, 2

Kickapoo Area

Kickapoo High, 3

La Crosse

Lincoln Middle, 4
Logan Middle

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La Farge

La Farge Elementary, 6
La Farge High, 2
La Farge Middle, 4

Ladysmith – Hawkins

Ladysmith Elementary, 5
Ladysmith Middle

Lake Holcombe

Holcombe Elementary
Holcombe High, 4

Lena

Lena High

Loyal

Loyal Elementary, 3
Loyal High, 2
Loyal Junior High, 4

Luck

Luck High, 2

Manitowoc

Washington Junior High, 3

Marinette

Marinette Middle

Mauston

Lyndon Station Elementary, 2
Olson Middle

Mellen

Mellen High, 2

Mercer

Mercer School

Milwaukee

Cooper Elementary, 4
Fairview Elementary, 2
Garland Elementary, 4
IDEAL, 2
Milwaukee Spanish Immersion, 4
Morse Middle

Montello

Forest Lane Elementary, 2

Necedah Area

Necedah Middle/High, 3

New Auburn

New Auburn Junior/Senior High

Niagara

Niagara High School

North Crawford

North Crawford Elementary

Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton

Brookwood High
Norwalk-Ontario-
Wilton Elementary, 3

Oshkosh Area

Merrill Middle, 5
Washington Elementary, 2
Webster Stanley Elementary, 6
Webster Stanley Middle, 5

Osseo-Fairchild

Fairchild Elementary

Owen – Withee

Owen-Withee High
Owen-Withee Elementary, 4
Owen-Withee Junior High, 5

Pepin Area

Pepin High, 4

Phelps

Phelps High, 2

Phillips

Phillips Middle

Princeton

Princeton School

Reedsville

Reedsville Middle

Richland

Richland Middle

River Ridge

River Ridge High, 2
River Ridge Middle, 4

Seneca

Seneca Elementary
Seneca High, 5
Seneca Junior High

Sheboygan Area

Farnsworth Middle, 4
Grant Elementary
Jefferson Elementary School

Shell Lake

Shell Lake Elementary
Shell Lake Junior/Senior High

Shullsburg

Shullsburg Junior High

Solon Springs

Solon Springs School, 3

South Shore

South Shore Elementary, 2
South Shore Junior/Senior High, 5

Sparta Area

Sparta Meadowview Middle

Stanley-Boyd Area

Stanley Elementary
Stanley-Boyd High, 2
Stanley-Boyd Middle, 4

Superior

Superior Middle, 2

Thorp

Thorp Elementary, 5
Thorp High, 3

Tomah Area

Wyeville Elementary

Tri-County Area

Tri-County High, 3
Tri-County Middle, 2

Turtle Lake

Turtle Lake Elementary, 4

Two Rivers

Koenig Elementary, 5

Washburn

DuPont Middle, 4

Waupun

Fox Lake Elementary, 2

Wausaukee

Wausaukee Elementary
Wausaukee High
Wausaukee Junior High, 2

Wautoma Area

Redgranite Elementary, 5

Wauzeka-Steuben

Wauzeka Elementary

Webster

Webster High, 4
Webster Middle, 2

West Allis

Franklin Elementary, 2
Lincoln Elementary, 3
Pershing Elementary, 3
West Milwaukee Middle, 3
Wilson Elementary, 2

Westfield

Coloma Elementary, 4
Neshkoro Elementary, 6
Pioneer Westfield High, 2

Weyerhaeuser Area

Weyerhaeuser Elementary, 2
Weyerhaeuser High, 6

Wild Rose

Wild Rose Elementary, 2
Wild Rose High, 3

Winter

Winter Elementary, 6
Winter Middle, 2

Wisconsin Rapids

Grove Elementary
Howe Elementary
Pitsch Elementary, 2

Wonewoc-Union Center

Wonewoc-Center Elementary
Wonewoc-Center High
Wonewoc-Center Junior
High School

NOTE: The number after a school name indicates the consecutive years that school has received the New Wisconsin Promise Schools of Recognition award.